

**CLAIMS**

What I claim is:

- 1                   1. A personal article holder comprising:
  - 2                   a clamping body having a clamping position and an open
  - 3                   position and comprising an upper arm; a lower arm pivotally connected at one
  - 4                   end thereof, to a corresponding end of the upper arm such that personal
  - 5                   articles may be retained between the upper and lower arm, said clamping
  - 6                   body also having a cavity formed therein;
  - 7                   attachment means connected to the clamping body for attaching
  - 8                   the clamping body to a desired surface; and
  - 9                   a tool operative to be removably inserted into said cavity.
- 1                   2. The personal article holder of claim 1 wherein said tool comprises a
- 2                   calculator.
- 1                   3. The personal article holder of claim 1 wherein said tool comprises a
- 2                   screwdriver.
- 1                   4. The personal article holder of claim 1 wherein said tool comprises a writing
- 2                   surface and a writing utensil.
- 1                   5. The personal article holder of claim 1 wherein said tool comprises
- 2                   an eyeglass cleaning kit.
- 1                   6. The personal article holder of claim 1 wherein the clamping body
- 2                   further comprises a cushion member disposed on opposing surfaces of each
- 3                   of the upper and lower arms, wherein the cushion members are operative to
- 4                   secure a personal article there between when the upper and lower arms are in
- 5                   the clamped position.

1       7. The personal article holder of claim 2 wherein the attachment means  
2       comprises one of a clip, a magnet, a segment of tape, and a suction cup for  
3       attaching the clamping body to the desired surface

1 8. The personal article holder of claim 2 wherein the calculator comprises a  
2 keypad a display and a rotatable panel, said rotatable panel operative in a first  
3 position to protect at least one of said keypad and display and operative in a  
4 second position to support said calculator in a substantially upright position.

10 a tool removably insertable into said cavity; and  
11 an attachment portion disposed on a surface of the lower arm  
12 member opposite the second cushion member, the attachment portion for  
13 attaching the holder to a desired surface.

- 1 10. The holder of claim 9 wherein said upper and lower arm members
- 2 are at least partially composed of an injection molded plastic.
- 1 11. The holder of claim 9 wherein said tool comprises one selected from the
- 2 group consisting of a calculator, a screwdriver, an eyeglass cleaning kit and a
- 3 writing utensil and paper.

1           12. The holder of claim 11 wherein the attachment portion comprises a  
2           segment of double-sided tape.

1           13. The holder of claim 11 wherein the attachment portion comprises a  
2           magnet.

1           14. The holder of claim 11 wherein the attachment portion comprises a  
2           clip.

1           15. The holder of claim 11 wherein the attachment portion comprises a  
2           hook.

1           16. The holder of claim 11 wherein the attachment portion comprises a  
2           segment of VELCRO material.

1           17. A holder of personal articles comprising:

2                clamping means for clamping at least a portion of a personal  
3           article in a secure position, the clamping means including clasp means for  
4           securing the clamping means in a clamped position and cushion means for  
5           gently and securely grasping the portion of the personal article when the  
6           clamping means is in the clamped position;

7                attachment means for attaching the clamping means to a  
8           desired surface; and

9                tool securing means disposed on a surface of said clamping  
10           means for securing a provided tool to said clamping means.